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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 2617

For: COMMUNICATION TERMINAL RECEIVING  
CONNECTION INFORMATION FROM A  
CELLULAR PHONE AND  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING  
SUCH A COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

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Examiner: M. X. Nguyen

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